

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

M E M O R A N D U M

Honorable David F. Levi
Chief United States District Judge
Sacramento, California

**RE: Christopher C. MAHER
Docket Number: 2:98CR00106-01
CONTINUATION REQUEST**

Your Honor:

On November 14, 2005, a warrant was ordered based on the defendant's failure to keep his probation officer apprised of his change in residence and illicit drug use. The defendant was arrested on the warrant and subsequently appeared before the Honorable Dale A. Drozd on November 22, 2005.

Since the filing of the Petition, the defendant contacted his probation officer and advised that he returned to a "clean and sober living environment." The defendant's probation officer felt the defendant needed a more structured and therapeutic environment. She felt he would not receive the type of care at a sober living environment that he would receive in an intensive drug rehabilitation program to address his drug addiction. It was decided to allow the defendant an opportunity to enroll in an in-patient drug rehabilitation program. Consequently, the matter was continued to December 15, 2005.

During the past several weeks, the defendant has sought out several programs and may be accepted into New Bridges. At this point, the defendant's probation officer is requesting that we once again continue this matter until January 26, 2006. That would allow the probation officer time to assess the defendant's progress in the program and report back to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Kris M. Miura
KRIS M. MIURA
United States Probation Officer

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Dated: December 13, 2005
Sacramento, California
KMM/cp

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APPROVE: X

DENY: _____

/s/ David F. Levi
DAVID F. LEVI
Chief United States District Judge

12/19/2005
DATE